

Analytical Techniques for Public Service
MPA 2nd Year Core
General Cohort
Fall 2013

6-10p Thursdays (October 3-December 12, Thanksgiving Break, Nov 25-29)
Saturday, October 19 (time, TBA)

First week's assignment:

Read: *Constructing Social Research: The Unity and Diversity of Method*. Be prepared to seminar on text.

Review: Examples of research proposals and example of a Human Subject Review application (HSR - see this college [website](#)), all posted to Moodle no later than Friday, September 13.

Syllabus available (through Moodle) the week before class begins, no later than Friday, September 27.

See you in class on Thursday, October 3.

Don't forget about our Saturday class, with the Tribal cohort, on Saturday, October 19.

READINGS

BOOKS



[Constructing Social Research: The Unity and Diversity of Method](#)
[\(Sociology for a New Century Series\)](#)

Charles C. Ragin

~\$40.00

Second Edition (July 14, 2010)

SAGE Publications, Inc;

ISBN-13: 978-1412960182



[Research Design: Qualitative, Quantitative, and Mixed Methods](#)
[Approaches](#)

John W. Creswell

~\$55.00

Fourth Edition (March 14, 2013)

SAGE Publications, Inc;

ISBN-13: 978-1452226101

Used both Fall and Winter quarters



[Case Studies and Theory Development in the Social Sciences](#)
[\(Belfer Center Studies in International Security\)](#)

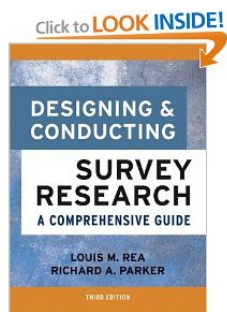
Alexander L. George and Andrew Bennett

~\$25.00

Fourth Printing edition (April 15, 2005)

The MIT Press

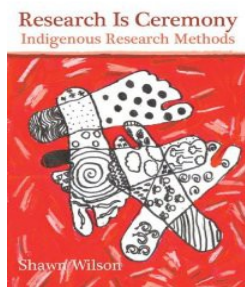
ISBN-13: 978-0262572224



[Design and Conducting Survey Research: A Comprehensive Guide](#)

Louis M. Rea and Richard A. Parker
 ~\$40.00
 Third Edition, (September 28, 2005)
 Jossey-Bass.
ISBN-13: 978-0787975463.

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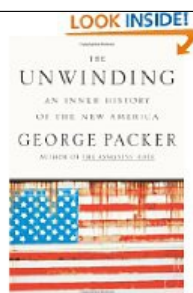
[Research Is Ceremony: Indigenous Research Methods](#)

Shawn Wilson
 ~\$15.00
 First Edition (April 1, 2009)
 Fernwood Publishing Co.
ISBN-13: 978-1552662816



[Participatory Action Research](#)

Alice McIntyre
 ~\$24.00
 1st edition (November 28, 2007)
 SAGE Publications.
ISBN-13: 978-1412953665



[The Unwinding: An Inner History of the New America](#)

George Packer
 ~\$15.00
 First Edition edition (May 21, 2013)
 Farrar, Straus and Giroux
ISBN-13: 978-0374102418